

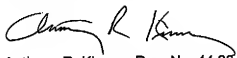
REMARKS

Claims 36, 38, 43-49 and 51-58 have been allowed by the Office in the Notice of Allowance dated October 26, 2009. Subsequent to the Notice of Allowance, however, Examiner Schlientz contacted the undersigned attorney (on or about December 18, 2009), to indicate that a brief description of the drawings or figures was missing from the application. The Examiner requested that this description be inserted by way of an Amendment under Rule 1.312 (i.e., 37 CFR 1.312), at the time Applicants' pay the required issue fee.

Accordingly, with the submission of this Amendment, Applicants request that the specification be amended by adding descriptions of the original drawings in accordance with MPEP §608.01(a). The new paragraphs are supported by the drawings themselves, as well as by the original application, within the text on for example: p. 5, lines 24-30 (Figure 1); p. 30, lines 7-12 (Figures 1-2), and lines 13-30 (Figures 3-6); p. 31, lines 5-31 (Figure 3); p. 32, lines 6-31 (Figure 3); p. 33, lines 4-13 (Figure 3), and lines 18-31 (Figure 4); p. 34, lines 8-31 (Figure 4); p. 35, lines 1-32 (Figure 4); p. 36, lines 1-2 (Figure 4) and lines 16-27 (Figure 5); p. 37, lines 1-22 (Figure 5), and lines 28-32 (Figure 6); p. 38, lines 10-23 (Figure 6); p. 39, lines 1-20 (Figure 6), and lines 21-31 (Figure 7); and, p. 40, lines 1-10 (Figure 8). Applicants note that, under 37 CFR 1.312, the Primary Examiner has authority to enter this Amendment submitted after a Notice of Allowance because the Amendment is merely a correction of formal matters in the specification.

Applicants do not believe that a fee is due in connection with the submission of this Amendment. However, if the Office determines that a fee is due, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 13-1160.

Respectfully Submitted,



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